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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 02600

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ENRG, CA

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY GOC STUDIES ON ALCAN PIPELINE ROUTE

1. INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS DEPUTY MINISTER KROEGER TOLD DCM ON APRIL 11 THAT GOC WILL ANNOUNCE WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS PLANS TO STUDY IMPACT OF CONSTRUCTING GAS PIPELINE ALONG ALCAN ROUTE. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT WILL BE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS, AND DINA FOR SOCIAL/ECONOMIC ASPECTS.

2. KROEGER STRESSED THAT, UNLIKE BERGER COMMISSION REPORT WHICH WILL INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS, ALCAN ROUTE STUDIES WILL ONLY LAY OUT NECESSARY WORK PROGRAMS (SPECIFIC STUDIES, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ETC.) WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY IF ALCAN ROUTE IS ULTIMATELY CHOSEN FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. IN KROEGER'S PHRASE, STUDIES WILL CONSTITUTE ONLY "PRELIMINARY CANTER OVER THE GROUND".

3. KROEGER SAID DEADLINE OF AUGUST 1 HAS BEEN SET FOR COMPLETION. HE ADDED THAT CABINET HAD APPROVED THIS UNDERTAKING LAST WEEK, AND THAT IN SO DOING PRIME MINISTER, SUPPORTED BY OTHER MINISTERS, HAD EMPHASIZED NECESSITY
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OF HOLDING TO AUGUST 1 DEADLINE AND NOT PERMITTING ANY SLIPPAGE.

4. KROEGER TOLD DCM HIS REMARKS WERE INTENDED AS ADVANCE NOTICE AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE GETTING FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING TEXT OF PROPOSED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, FROM EXTAFF WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. KROEGER'S CONFIDENCE SHOULD

BE PROTECTED UNTIL WE HEAR MORE FORMALLY FROM EXTAFF.
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